WI-110 Todd House Salisbury Private

Known for the past century as the Todd house, this two-story, three-bay frame dwelling was relocated to this site during the second quarter of the twentieth century. Exterior architectural features indicate that this center hall/single-pile dwelling was erected during the second quarter of the nineteenth century, probably around 1840-50. It was part of a larger dwelling that stood along North Division Street. Beaded weatherboards and a dentiled cornice are two exterior features that distinguish the exterior elevations. The house is one of a handful of pre-Civil War structures that stand in the Newtown Historic District.

MARYLAND HISTORIC PRESERVATION PLAN INFORMATION

RESOURCE NAME: Todd House

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST INVENTORY NUMBER: WI-110

MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE PLAN DATA

- 1. Historic Period Theme(s): Architecture
- 2. Geographic Orientation: Eastern Shore
- 3. Chronological/Development Period(s): Agricultural-Industrial Transition 1815-1870
- 4. Resource Type(s): Dwelling

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Located off North Division Street at the end of a short lane is a two-story, three-bay frame dwelling that was relocated on the property around 1920 from a site along North Division. The house faces south with the gable roof oriented on an east/west axis.

Estimated to date around 1840-50, the two-story, three-bay center hall frame dwelling is supported on a low brick foundation, and the steeply pitched roof is covered with asphalt shingles. The exterior is largely clad with beaded weatherboard siding, aside from the gable ends which have a layer of shingles. Attached to the west gable end is a single-story kitchen wing.

The south elevation of the main block is a three-bay facade with a center entrance and flanking six-over-six sash windows. The six-panel front door, a replacement, is topped by a three-light transom. Sheltering the entrance is a neoclassical front portico. The gable roof is supported by slender square posts. Six-over-six sash windows, framed by ovolo molded backband surrounds, light the first and second floors. Stretching across the base of the roof is a boxed cornice trimmed with a dentiled bed molding.

The east gable end is dominated by an exterior brick chimney of twentieth century construction. Six-over-six sash windows flank the chimney stack on each floor. The attic is lighted by smaller sized six-over-six sash windows. The edge of the roof is finished with an extended eave.

The west gable end is partially covered by the single-story kitchen wing, which is sheathed with beaded weatherboard siding. The kitchen is covered by a low pitched gable roof covered with asphalt shingles. Rising against the gable end of the main block is an exterior brick chimney. Six-over-six sash windows pierce the gable end.

The rear (north) wall is defined by an asymmetrical fenestration of sixover-six sash windows.

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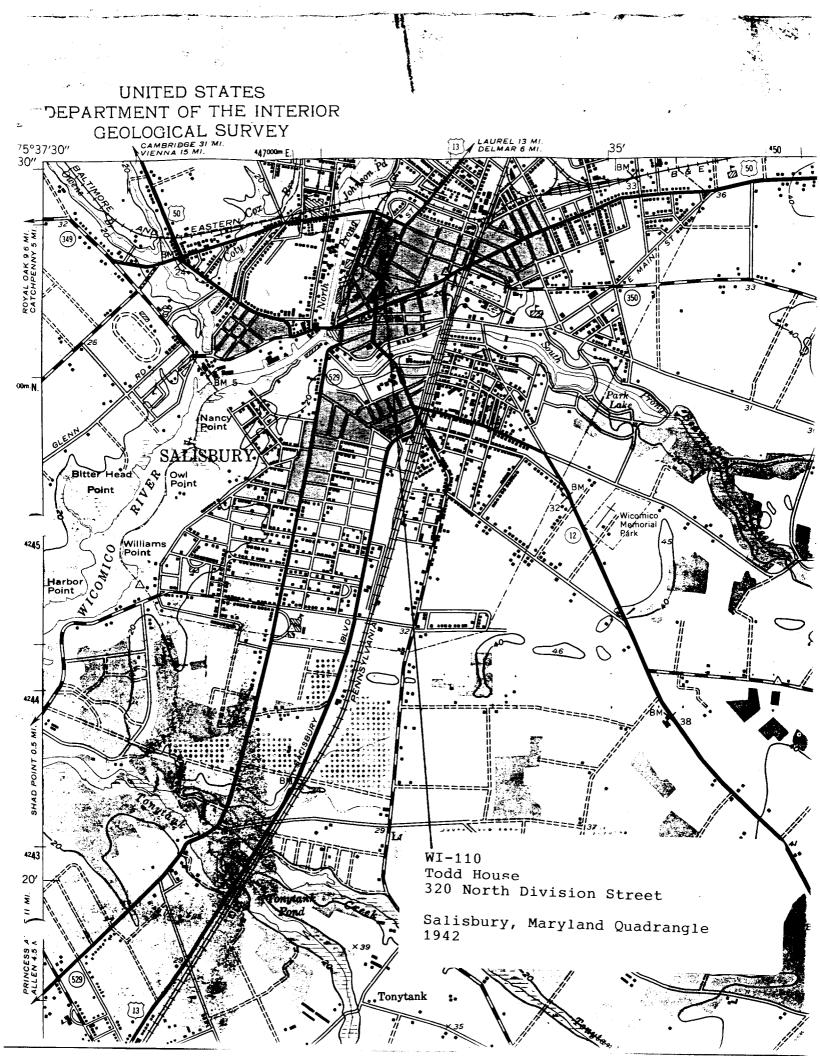
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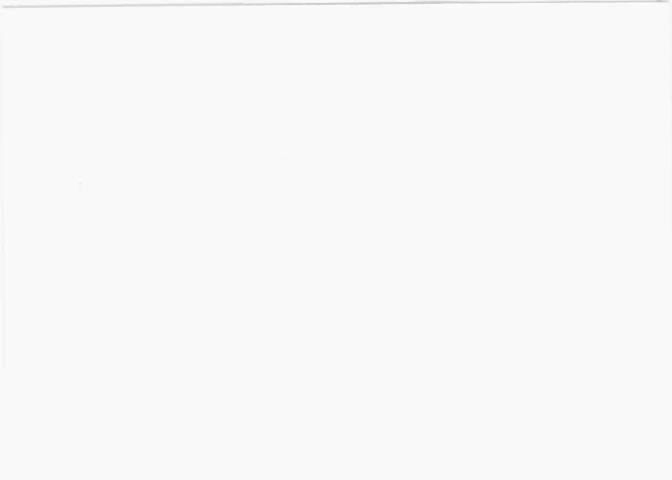
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